



# US Congressman Josh Brecheen, OK 2

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## Application for Nomination to the United States Services Academies

1. **APPLICATION FORM** – must be completed and signed by applicant. This must be typed or legibly written. Formal candidacy can only be established upon the receipt of a completed application by the Claremore District office. It is the responsibility of each applicant to initiate a pre-candidate file at each academy to which they are seeking a nomination.
2. **PERSONAL RECOMMENDATION FORMS** – candidates must submit **ONLY** three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms completed by counselors, principals, teachers, religious leaders (i.e. priests, rabbis, and ministers), coaches, or community leaders. Candidates are required to return the three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms by the deadline; these forms may be accompanied by written letters of recommendation. **Letters in excess of this number will not be reviewed.** All references should be from non-family members.
3. **ACADEMIC TRANSCRIPT** – official transcript must be in a sealed envelope with a signature across the seal. If a candidate has already graduated from high school, in addition to a transcript, information outlining the candidates academic and/or employment activities since graduation should also be included.
4. **CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH** – please submit a wallet size photo with name written on the back.
5. **STANDARDIZED TEST RESULTS** – please include ACT and/or SAT scores in the application packet. Scores that appear on a sealed transcript or in a sealed envelope from a guidance counselor will be accepted.
6. **CANDIDATE FITNESS TEST** – please provide a copy of a completed CFT. A form is available from the academies and the examination is to be administered by a high school coach or physical education teacher.

***Deadline – Completed application packets must be received in the Claremore office by 5:00 pm October 20, 2023. No exceptions.*** Send all requested information to:

The Honorable Josh Brecheen  
Service Academy Nomination Board  
223 W Patti Page Blvd  
Claremore, OK 74017



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(Please Type or Print Neatly)

### I: PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name (Last, First, Middle): \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ 9 digit zip code: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name(s) and Occupation(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Are you are resident of the 2<sup>nd</sup> District of Oklahoma? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

Have you ever been charged or convicted of a felony? Yes: \_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_

If yes, please explain on back of this sheet.

### II: ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Guidance Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Graduation Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of College or Prep School: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Individual SAT scores: EBRW \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Individual ACT Scores: E \_\_\_\_\_ M \_\_\_\_\_ R \_\_\_\_\_ Sci \_\_\_\_\_

You do not need to take both tests, but you must provide official copies of either your SAT or ACT scores.

### III: ACADEMY PREFERENCE

Please rank in order of preference the academies to which you wish to be considered for a nomination. **Do not rank an academy unless you have a file open with that academy and are actively seeking an appointment.** Competition is very keen for nominations and appointments. It is often beneficial to pursue entry to more than one academy.

AIR FORCE: \_\_\_\_\_ MERCHANT MARINE: \_\_\_\_\_ NAVAL: \_\_\_\_\_ MILITARY: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you requested nominations from any other elected officials? If so, which one(s)?

Have you applied for a ROTC Scholarship: Yes: \_\_\_\_\_ No: \_\_\_\_\_

### IV: PERSONAL STATEMENT

Using a separate sheet of paper, please write personal statement in 300 words or less detailing your reasons for wanting to become an officer in our country's military service and what you have done specifically to prepare yourself for this goal.

### V: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES/HONORS AND AWARDS

Using a separate sheet of paper, please list athletic and non-athletic extracurricular activities to include leadership positions held. Please include significant honors or awards which you have received.

**VI: APPLICATION AGREEMENT:** Please read the following paragraph before signing the application, as your signature indicates your agreement with the following statements.

*It is my sincere desire to attend a U.S. Service Academy, and I intend to pursue a vigorous academic course of study if appointed. I understand that attending a service academy also requires a minimum of five years of military service following graduation, and I fully commit to this responsibility. I am a U.S. Citizen or will be by July 1, 2023. I will be at least 17 years old, but not yet 23 years of age, on July 1, 2023. I am not married. I am not pregnant, nor do I have any child support obligations. I am a legal resident of the State of Oklahoma.*

*I certify that the information I have provided in this application packet is accurate. Any changes to this information will be reported immediately. Additionally, I understand that I will not be considered for a nomination if the required documents are incomplete or are not delivered to the Claremore District Office by October 20, 2023.*

Signature of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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1. How long have you known the applicant and in what capacity?

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2. Describe the applicant's talents, strengths, and leadership ability.

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3. How could this applicant improve in order to rise to the challenges presented by a U.S. service academy?

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4. Do you believe the applicant plans to pursue military service as a career? Does he/she possess the maturity to fulfill the commitments and obligations that accompany a service academy education?

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5. How does the applicant handle challenging situations and/or failures?

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6. Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at a service academy?

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Please select the phrase that best applies to this applicant:

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\_\_\_\_ EXCELLENT (has great potential)

\_\_\_\_ ABOVE AVERAGE (stands out in peer group)

\_\_\_\_ FAIR (has many fine qualities)

Your Name (Signed): \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Your Name (Printed): \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_



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Telephone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_

**Checklist: This is for your records. Please make sure all parts are complete by the deadline.**

\_\_\_\_ Completed Application Form

\_\_\_\_ Wallet-Sized Photo Attached to Application Form

\_\_\_\_ Three (3) Personal Recommendation Forms ONLY

\_\_\_\_ Official High School Transcript to include Discipline records

\_\_\_\_ SAT/ACT Score Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Personal Statement

\_\_\_\_ Extracurricular/Activities Sheet

\_\_\_\_ Call Congressman's office at 918-283-6250 to verify all information has been received.

All required items must be received by the Claremore office by 5:00pm **Friday, October 20, 2023. Incomplete applications will not be considered for nomination.** For delivery verification, you may wish to request a return receipt from the Post Office. Send all requested information to:

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2023 Service Academy Nomination Board  
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Claremore, OK 74017

Remember that it is in your best interest to apply for a nomination with your U.S. Representative and both of your U.S. Senators. Each office has its own application procedures and deadlines; contact each office for information.

### **Service Academy Contact Information**

If you have not already done so, you should open a pre-candidate file with the service academies you desire to attend. To obtain catalogs and other specific information on the academies, contact them directly.

U.S. Air Force Academy  
Admissions Office  
Colorado Springs, CO 80840-5651  
(800) 443-9266  
[www.usafa.edu](http://www.usafa.edu)

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy  
Admissions Office  
Kings Point, NY 11024-1699  
(866) 546-4778  
[www.usmma.edu](http://www.usmma.edu)

U.S. Naval Academy  
USNA Admissions Office  
117 Decatur Road  
Annapolis, MD 21402-5018  
(888) 249-7707  
[www.usna.edu](http://www.usna.edu)

U.S. Military Academy  
Admissions Office  
606 Thayer Road  
West Point, New York 10996-1797  
(800) 822-2769  
[www.usma.edu](http://www.usma.edu)

NOTE: Congressional nominations are not required for the United States Coast Guard Academy (USCGA). If you are interested in attending the Coast Guard Academy, contact the academy directly at:

United States Coast Guard Academy  
Admissions Office  
New London, CT 06320-4195  
(203) 444-8501  
[www.uscga.edu](http://www.uscga.edu)